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TAGS: EAIR, JA  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOJ NOTE ON TRANS-PACIFIC CARGO FARES

1. SUMMARY: GOJ HAS PRESENTED NOTE EXPRESSING BASIC SUPPORT FOR IATA SAN DIEGO AGREEMENT ON CARGO RATES BUT STATING GOJ'S INABILITY TO APPROVE RATE GIVEN NON-ADHERENCE OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES. NOTE EXPRESSES WISH THAT GOJ AND USG CAN "AGREE" ON THIS UNITARY RATE QUICKLY AND REQUESTS FORMAL RESPONSE FROM USG ON MATTER. NOTE IMPLIES WE SHOULD TRY TO GET NW TO CONFORM TO IATA PROPOSALS. END SUMMARY.
  2. ON DECEMBER 15, MOFA OFFICIALS DELIVERED NOTE VERBALE TO EMBOFF EXPRESSING BASIC GOJ SUPPORT FOR HIGHER CARGO RATES CONTAINED IN SO-CALLED IATA SAN DIEGO AGREEMENT. NOTE CITES, HOWEVER, INABILITY OF GOJ TO APPROVE THESE HIGHER RATES GIVEN FACT THAT NORTHWEST HAS NOT FILED FOR SIMILAR INCREASES. THE GOJ REQUESTS A FORMAL REPLY FROM THE USG ON THIS MATTER.
  3. DURING PRESENTATION, MOFA OFFICIAL SAID GOJ WOULD SEND JCAB CARGO TARIFF EXPERTS TO US TO EXPLAIN GOJ VIEWPOINT MORE FULLY IF NECESSARY.
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4. EMBASSY COMMENT: ACCORDING NORTHWEST, THEIR NOVEMBER 5 FILING WITH JCAB PARALLELED SAN DIEGO PROPOSALS EXCEPT FOR CONTAINERIZED CARGO WHERE NW DID NOT PROPOSE LOWERING OF PIVOT RATE. WE BELIEVE GOJ NOTE IS DESIGNED TO ELICIT EXPRESSION FROM USG OF "RATIONALITY"

OF SAN DIEGO RATES AND THAT FOLLOW-ON WILL BE SOME  
ATTEMPT TO GET US TO "ENCOURAGE" NW TO KEEP ITS RATES  
IN LINE WITH IATA PROPOSALS. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE NW HAS  
MADE FIVE CARGO RATE FILINGS THIS YEAR AND GOJ HAS  
EXPRESSED "DISSATISFACTION" WITH EACH OF THEM. DEPARTMENT  
WILL ALSO RECALL THAT GOJ RAISED MATTER OF NW'S  
"INDEPENDENCE" DURING OCTOBER CIVAIR TALKS AND ASKED,  
NOT OBLIQUELY, THAT USG "DO SOMETHING" TO GET NW TO  
CONFORM TO IATA PROPOSALS.

5. EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF NOTE POUCHED TO EB/OA/AN.  
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